शेष :- 11

ब्लाक मुख्यालय :

कुल :- 459

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प्राप्त :- 42

शेष :- 417

(ग) उपस्कर उपलब्ध होने के अध्यधीन मार्च, 1992 तक सभी जिला मुख्यालय में और वर्ष 1995 तक सभी ब्लाक मुख्यालयों में यह सुविधा प्रदान कर दी जाएगी।

Widening of Nizamuddin Bridge in Delhi

*79. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to improve and widen the Nizamuddin Bridge in Delhi in view of the growing density of traffic;

(b) whether the present condition of the bridge is safe and sound for vehicles; and

(c) whether Government also propose to provide sufficient lighting arrangements since at present almost the entire bridge is in darkness at night?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. Studies are being carried out in this regard.

(b) Yes, Sir. However, certain load and speed restrictions have been enforced in view of increased traffic.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Murders in Delhi

*80. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of murders committed in Delhi during the last six months;

(b) the number of cases solved and the details of suspects arrested therefor;

(c) what are the causes identified by Government for increase in the number of murders in the Capital; and

(d) what measures have been taken by Government to provide security to the citizens of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) 246 cases of murder have been reported during the period under reference.

(b) In 61 cases, the police have already finalised investigation and filed charge sheets in the courts. Of the remaining cases, 180 are under investigation and 5 have been cancelled. 370 persons have so far been arrested.

(c) A Sizeable number of murders are not premeditated and are committed on the spur of moment. The main causes for the increase are economic factors and social tensions, primarily on account of rapid urbanisation and increase in population.

(d) The following measures have been taken to provide security to the citizens:

(i) Day and night foot and mobile patrolling has been intensified. Besides, nearly 300 Police Control Room Vans are located at selected points.

(ii) Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has been introduced in crime-prone areas.

(iii) Enrolment of chowkidars, installation of magic eye and door chains, verification of servants etc.: is being encouraged.

(iv) Surveillance on the activities of known criminals is being maintained.

(v) Means of livelihood and activities of criminals released from

jail are verified and surveillance is kept.

(vi) History Sheets of habitual criminals are maintained and their movements are kept under surveillance.

Waiting List for Telephone connections in Arunachal Pradesh and Delhi

224. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of persons in the waiting lists for telephone connections in Arunachal Pradesh and Delhi so far; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken by Government to provide telephone connections expeditiously?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connections as on 30-6-1991 is 185 in Arunachal Pradesh and 318891 in Delhi.

(b) Yes, Sir. The draft 8th Plan proposals have been drawn up with the objectives that by the end of the Eighth Plan it will be possible to provide telephones, practically on demand, in telephone exchanges of less than 5000 lines capacity and to reduce waiting period, on an average, to one year in telephone exchanges of more than 5000 lines capacity.

Indo-Japanese Rafting Expedition in Arunachal Pradesh

225. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the aim and object of recent joint Indo-Japanese rafting expedition in the Siang river of Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) whether it was a scientific research expedition or geological survey of Himalayan region; and

(c) when the agreement was signed between the two countries for such expedition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) It was a joint expedition of Indo-Tibetan Border Police and Himalayan Association of Japan led by the Indian leader. It was an adventure rafting expedition.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No such agreement has been signed.

Construction of a Hill Highway in Tamil Nadu

226. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a Hill Highway in Tamil Nadu during the Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Compensation for the assets left behind by Indian evacuees in Iraq and Kuwait

227. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the steps so far taken by Government to secure compensation for the assets left behind by Indian evacuees in Iraq and Kuwait; what was the total assets left behind by the evacuees; and the total compensation secured so far?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): Under UN Security Council resolutions Iraq is liable to pay compensation to foreign governments,